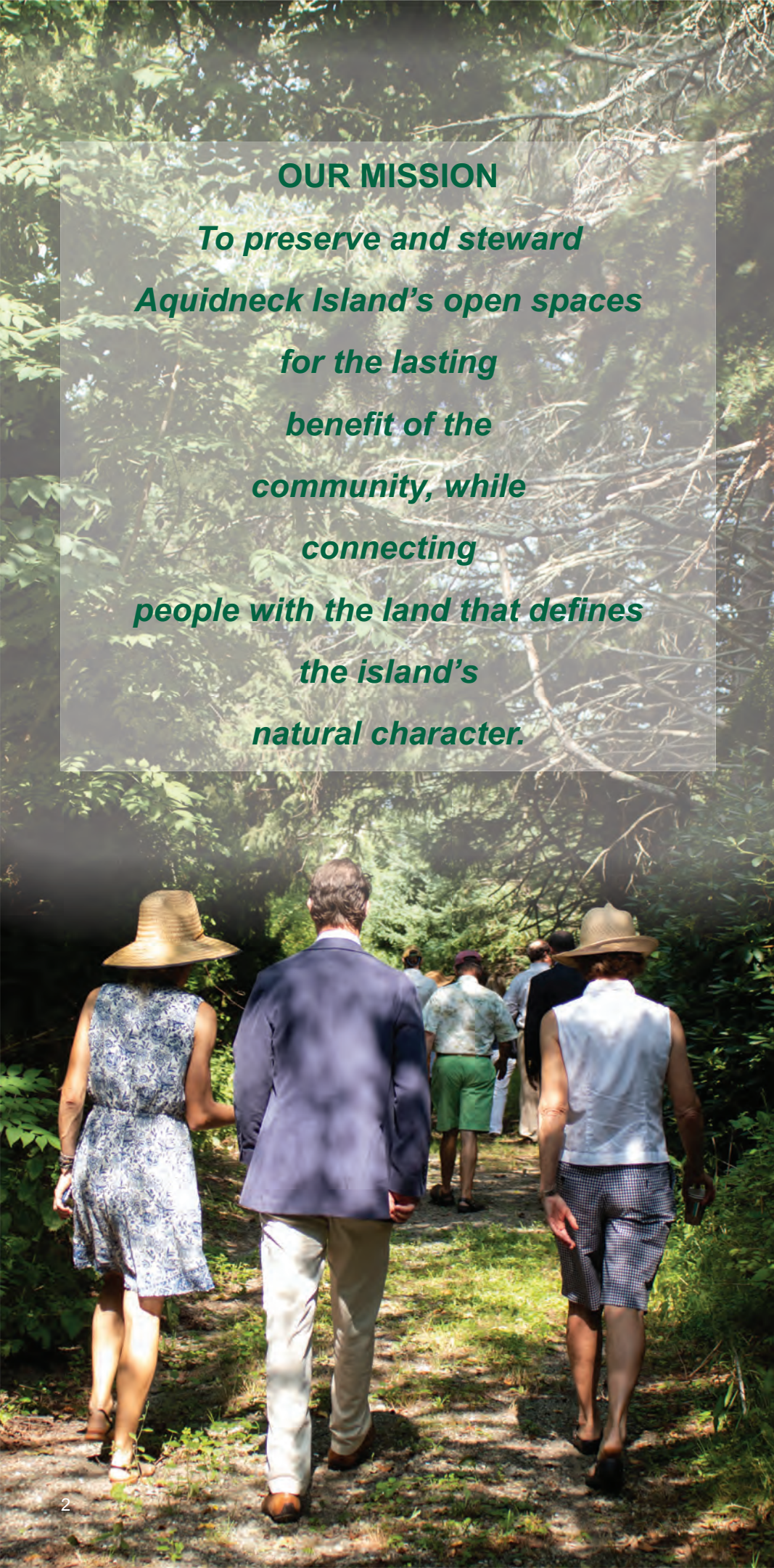


ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2018



 Aquidneck Land Trust

A group of people, including a woman in a blue patterned dress and a wide-brimmed hat, a man in a blue blazer, and a woman in a white sleeveless top and patterned shorts, are walking away from the camera on a dirt path through a dense, sun-dappled forest. The path is covered in fallen leaves and small plants. The background is filled with tall trees and thick foliage.

OUR MISSION

*To preserve and steward
Aquidneck Island's open spaces
for the lasting
benefit of the
community, while
connecting
people with the land that defines
the island's
natural character.*

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Cover image: *The Blue Garden, Newport*
Millicent Harvey Photography

Dear ALT Friends,

We are very pleased to share details of our terrific 2018 fiscal year with you. Our many accomplishments are made possible by the extraordinary support of those who love Aquidneck Island as much as we do. Thank you for your enthusiasm, volunteer hours, financial contributions, and shared belief that the beauty of our island is worth preserving.

We have conserved three properties since our last annual meeting: the Warner parcel in Middletown, Little Creek Preserve in Portsmouth, and The Blue Garden in Newport. We hosted two open houses for Spruce Acres Farm in December and appreciated the many compliments on the work we have done there to create the island's newest park. We have maintained and provided over 12 miles of free, publicly-accessible nature trails for our community, educated hundreds of local youth on the damage inflicted by various pollutants on our seven local drinking water reservoirs, introduced a way to connect farmers to available land via our new website, and provided free programming to hundreds of participants through our Walk & Talk series and special lectures. Our timeline on page four gives more detail on these and other successes.

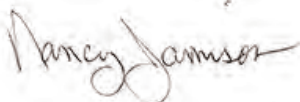
At our annual meeting on February 7, 2019, we will welcome two new board members, Tim Brown and William Harvey, who will replace outgoing board members Taylor Rock and Mary Clare O'Grady. Many thanks to each of them for their expertise and dedication to ALT. Our board and committees contribute hundreds of hours each year to the direction and oversight of our organization, and our reputation for strong fiscal management and governance is a direct result of their deep commitment.

We look forward to another knockout year of conserving our precious – and dwindling – land and water resources, and we thank you very sincerely for your generous support. Our very best wishes to you and yours in 2019.

See you on the trail,



Charles B. Allott, Esq.
Executive Director



Nancy Jamison
Board Chair



Milestones



The 15.28-acre Little Creek Preserve in Portsmouth was conserved by ALT in 2018.

OCTOBER 2017

- ALT led a Moon Walk on the Sakonnet Greenway Trail. Hiking three miles by moonlight past vineyard, meadow, and woodland was a great way to spend a fall evening.
- Col. Joe McGraw, professor at the Naval War College, led a talk on the Battle of RI at the Memorial Tower in Miantonomi Park as part of ALT's Conservation Speaker series.
- ALT staff led a watershed demonstration to students at All Saints Academy.
- Throughout the fall, ALT staff led tours of Little Creek Preserve.

NOVEMBER 2017

- ALT held its annual Race for Open Space 5K Run/Walk on the Sakonnet Greenway Trail. Over 250 participated.
- On November 17, Stewardship Director Alex Chuman facilitated a discussion at a Climate Resiliency conference, hosted by the Aquidneck Island Planning Commission.

DECEMBER 2017

- ALT donated two large Christmas trees from Spruce Acres. One lit up Newport City Hall and another decorated Storer Park in The Point neighborhood of Newport.
- ALT closed on its 78th conservation property, the Warner Preserve, a 5-acre parcel of wetland habitat on the Maidford River in Middletown. The parcel was donated by John and Deborah Warner.



ALT educates students about the effects various pollutants have on our drinking water supply.



The Warner Preserve in Middletown was conserved in December 2017.

JANUARY 2018

- ALT launched its new website, featuring a new sub-site called FarmLink Aquidneck. The farm site includes resources for local farmers and a land-link database that connects landowners willing to lease their lands with prospective farmers.
- ALT participated in the Newport Health Equity Zone visioning lab.

FEBRUARY 2018

- Our 27th Annual Meeting was held at the Atlantic Resort. More than 300 ALT members celebrated ALT's achievements and we recognized the winners of the Sixteen on Center Art & Writing Contest.
- Using an interactive watershed model, ALT presented to six Thompson Middle School classes on watershed conservation and local water issues.
- With a grant from the Champlin Foundation, ALT purchased a new stewardship vehicle to help fulfill stewardship obligations on trails and properties. ALT also received funds for a new Field and Brush Cutter that will help clear trails and manage vegetation and invasive species on properties.
- ALT secured a significant Open Space grant from the RI Department of Environmental Management for over \$150,000 towards the purchase of Little Creek Preserve.

MARCH 2018

- ALT partnered with the Newport County YMCA to host a presentation on the new federal tax code, presented by David Matarese, CPA, of Corrigan Financial, Inc.
- Executive Director Chuck Allott and Stewardship Director Alex Chuman presented three workshops on land conservation at the annual RI Land and Water Summit, a gathering of over 300 local land trust and water professionals.
- ALT and Potter League for Animals sponsored a day-long board training focused on "How the Board Can Help in Fundraising."
- ALT hosted the first of multiple volunteer orientation days for its Adopt-A-Trail program. This committed group monitors and helps manage 10+ miles of ALT trails.
- The Green Infrastructure Coalition, of which ALT is a member, began its homeowner grant program for stormwater improvements, encouraging use of rain barrels, rain gardens, and permeable pavement to improve water quality. This project is funded by the van Beuren Charitable Foundation.
- Four ALT staff attended the 2018 Land and Water Conservation Summit, held at the University of Rhode Island.

APRIL 2018

- Thanks to a generous sponsorship from The Roberts Group at Morgan Stanley, ALT partnered with Clean Ocean Access at a clean-up at Ft. Adams State Park to beautify the area in preparation for the Volvo Race.
- ALT and ACT co-hosted a speaker, Patricia Klindienst, who shared her stories about the cultural importance of community gardens, particularly



The winners of the 2017 Art & Writing Contest received recognition at the 2018 Annual Meeting.



ALT, Clean Ocean Access, and the Green Infrastructure Coalition distributed 140 rain barrels to local residents at the 2018 Rain Barrel Fest.



Recipients of the free rain barrels shared photos of their newly-installed barrels.

for immigrant communities. Over 100 attended the event, held at Salve Regina University.

- ALT participated in Portsmouth High School's Earth Day celebration and spoke about ALT-conserved local trails and open spaces. Students also painted rain barrels and learned about other measures to reduce stormwater impacts.
- ALT partnered with the Town of Middletown for an Earth Day Clean-up at Middletown Valley. The site has been improved by the Town with walking paths and tree plantings.
- The ALT team taught watershed science to two classes at Middletown High School and the entire student body of The Pennfield School.
- Partnering with Clean Ocean Access and the Green Infrastructure Coalition and thanks to a grant from the RI Foundation, ALT hosted the first Aquidneck Island Rain Barrel Fest. 140 rain barrels were distributed.
- Throughout the spring and summer, ALT worked on improving the Spruce Acres property. The first phase included repair to outbuildings, gutter systems, and garage doors. The second phase involved trail and site improvements.

MAY 2018

- ALT's Merritt Fund distributed more than \$15,000 in small grants to 13 grassroots organizations for conservation projects ranging from community garden construction to tree plantings and tree management.
- Nick Perrotti of Portsmouth Troop 82 completed his Eagle Scout project by constructing a new trailhead kiosk at Spruce Acres. Throughout the spring and summer, Rogers students and ALT volunteers helped with projects at Spruce Acres.
- As a member of the Green Infrastructure Coalition, ALT organized and participated in a green infrastructure maintenance workshop for its partners.
- ALT's stewardship department kicked off the 2018 conservation easement monitoring season. ALT monitors its 80+ conservation easements across 78 properties via annual site visits to ensure the terms in these agreements are being kept and the land remains as open space.

JUNE 2018

- ALT held its annual appreciation barbeque for landowners and volunteers at ALT-conserved Newport Vineyards.
- ALT held its first Trolley Tour of the season. Participants rode a vintage-style trolley bus to several conserved properties, followed by a stop at Sweet Berry Farm for complimentary refreshments.
- ALT held its 16th annual golf tournament at Newport National Golf Club. The fundraiser brought golfers together for a gorgeous day of play on an ALT-conserved property, raising \$26,000 to support our land conservation efforts.
- ALT, the City of Newport, and the Newport Open Space Partnership kicked off another summer of opening the Memorial Tower at Miantonomi Park to the public. Thanks to the 1772 Foundation for their support!



ALT partnered with the Town of Middletown for an Earth Day Clean-up at Middletown Valley, an ALT-conserved property.



The annual landowner and volunteer picnic was held at ALT-conserved Newport Vineyards.



Newport National Golf Club hosted ALT's 16th Annual Golf Tournament, which raised funds for future land conservation.

- ALT welcomed two seasonal interns from Salve Regina University to assist in the stewardship and development departments.
- ALT announced the purchase of the 15.3-acre Little Creek Preserve. Located on Bramans Lane in Portsmouth, this property will include an extension of the Sakonnet Greenway Trail and provide excellent wildlife habitat.

JULY 2018

- ALT held its annual summer fundraiser, “Fiesta Verde,” at the beautiful Middletown property of Dr. Lewis Arnow. The theme was “Forever Farmland” and it raised funds for general operations, thanks to our extremely generous supporters. An additional \$60,000 was pledged to support Phase 2 of Little Creek Preserve.

AUGUST 2018

- Thirty-five top donors attended an invitation-only Trolley Tour.
- A private ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at Spruce Acres to inaugurate The Gewirz Trail.

SEPTEMBER 2018

- Miantonomi Park offered its last Open Tower day of the season. Over 700 visitors climbed the tower this summer to enjoy the fantastic view visible from the top.
- Staff and volunteers planted 140 bird and pollinator-friendly native shrubs at the Sweet Flag property in Middletown.
- Dr. Jim Chace led his popular bird banding demonstration at the Sweet Flag property. He demonstrated how birds are caught, weighed, and inspected, and explained how the data is used by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- Our final Trolley Tour of the season was at full capacity, as another 35 members and visitors enjoyed a tour of conserved properties.



Three hundred guests enjoyed Fiesta Verde: Forever Farmland, held on an ALT-conserved property in Middletown.



Dr. Jim Chace demonstrated bird banding to attendees at one of ALT’s free Walk & Talk events.

Collaborations

Aquidneck Land Trust partners with organizations to support clean water, working farmlands, accessible parks and trails, scenic viewsheds, effectively managed wildlife habitat, and smart environmental policy.

Coyote Smarts: www.coyotesmarts.org

Green Infrastructure Coalition: www.greeninfrastructureri.org

Island Waters: aquidneckplanning.org/projects/257/

Scenic Aquidneck: www.scenicaquidneck.org

Newport Open Space Partnership: www.newportopenspace.org

HEZ/Women’s Resource Center: newporthealthequity.com



Aquidneck Land Trust

conservation map

 Protected Properties

1993	1. John J. Slocum Estate	2.40
1995	2. Pierce-Anthony Farm	16.37
1996	3. Town of Middletown Soccer Fields	13.98
	4. Sweet Berry Farm	77.57
1998	5. Perry Farm (incl. Newport Vineyards)	82.07
1999	6. Tibbetts Farm	33.25
2000	7. Oakland Forest & Meadow	30.10
	8. Hodges / Pennfield School	6.88
	9. 3S / Town of Portsmouth	48.07
	10. Peters Farm	49.65
	11. Farmlands, LLC	43.17
	12. Newport National Golf Club	299.42
	13. Nunes Farms	51.00
	14. Braman / Olayack Farm	12.52
	15. Almy Pond Conservation Area	19.66
2001	16. Whitehouse Family	5.10
	17. Newport Country Club	3.33
	18. Cousens Farm	34.97
	19. Bally Machree Farm, LLC	8.16
	20. Greenscape, LLC / Braman's Meadow	10.55
	21. Webster Farm	38.22
2002	22. Sweet Berry Farm / Borges	6.38
	23. Almy-Thurston Farm	16.34
	24. Crystal Spring Water Company	39.66
2003	25. Alvarnas / Lacerda Farm	6.48
	26. Greenscape, LLC / North Farm	47.21
	27. Norman Bird Sanctuary / Third Beach	23.87
	28. Dockery Estate	12.57
2004	29. Commonwealth Farm	17.00
	30. Kempenaar Valley	45.80
2005	31. Clubhouse Partners, LP Preserve	1.18
	32. Harrison Farm	2.62
	33. Sullivan Preserve	14.90
	34. State of Rhode Island / Town Pond	45.55
	35. City of Newport / Miantonomi Park	29.78
	36. Silvia Farm	15.30
	37. Escobar's Highland Farm	74.98
2006	38. Elshant Preserve	5.45
	39. Vaulchuse East Estate	128.79
	40. Water Reservoir Area	404.21
	41. Brown Preserve	28.76
	42. Sunset Hills	5.47
	43. Sweet Flag Partners	4.53
	44. Paradise Valley Park / Diocese	20.95
2007	45. City of Newport / Gooseneck Cove	58.00
	46. City of Newport / Morton Park	12.10
2008	47. Town of Middletown / Albrow Woods	8.65
	48. Town of Middletown / Demery Memorial Park	6.24
	49. Peckham Farm	11.59
	50. Boulevard Nurseries	29.46
	51. Swan Farm	124.38
2009	52. Green Valley Country Club	126.37
	53. City of Newport / Braga Park	8.35
	54. McCormack Estate	2.29
	55. Valley Associates II	6.65
	56. Easy Street Farm	8.67
	57. Salve Regina University / Sulthorne	1.14
2010	58. O'Neill	8.23
	59. City of Newport / Spencer Park	2.46
	60. City of Newport / King Park	8.05
2011	61. Rovensky Park	4.95
	62. Wicks Nursery	37.59
	63. Ocean View	0.70
	64. Dey	18.83
	65. Welch Farm	14.25
2012	66. City of Newport / Coggeshall School Park	0.87
	67. Corey / Sears Farm	28.69
	68. Crump	3.76
2013	69. Randall	10.65
2014	70. Town of Portsmouth / Reposa	4.26
	71. Faria Farm	10.51
	72. Norman Bird Sanctuary / Kenny	5.40
2015	73. St. Mary's Church	72.18
	74. Wild Moor Estate	14.75
2016	75. Arrow	12.49
	76. Town of Portsmouth / Mt. Hope Park	4.90
2017	77. Spruce Acres	22.67
2018	78. Warner Preserve	5.00
	79. Little Creek Preserve	15.28

total conserved acres: 2,595.67



Landowner Partners

Founded in 1990, the Land Trust's first conservation easement was placed on the historic Slocum estate on Bellevue Avenue. Since that time, the Land Trust has conserved over 2,599 acres with many landowners. We gratefully thank these very special individuals, families, businesses, neighborhood associations, municipalities, and other government agencies who have partnered with us to preserve and steward their land in perpetuity. Their vision for the future, and appreciation of the past, leave a priceless legacy for all to enjoy.

Anonymous (2)
Lewis Arnow
Friends of Almy Pond
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Alvarnas
Edythe Anthony
Muriel Anthony
Armory Revival Company
Manuel J. Borges
Mrs. Jean I. Braman
Joe Brito, Jr.
Carolann Brown
James F. Carlin
James Chadwick
City of Newport
Clubhouse Partners, LP
Corey/Sears Farm
Denys and Margery Cousens
Henry and Andrea Crump
Crystal Spring Water Company,
The Scott Family
John Deveau
Loren Deveau
The Dey Family
The Dick Family
Joe and Kristal Dockery

Jan Eckhart and Michelle Eckhart,
Sweet Berry Farm
The Elshant Family
Louis Escobar
Roberta Faria
The Faria Family
Farmlands, LLC
Farmscapes Holdings, LLC
Greenscape, LLC
Green Valley Country Club, Inc.
Hamilton Family Charitable Trust
Mrs. Samuel M.V. Hamilton
Diana Harrison
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The Kempenaar Family
Joe Lacerda, Jr.
Marcella McCormack
Town of Middletown
Middletown Main, LLC
Middletown Open Space and Fields
Committee
Katherine M. Murphy
The Nature Conservancy
Newport Country Club
Newport National Golf Club/Realty

Financial Partners
John and Paul Nunes, Newport
Vineyards & Winery
Newport Water Department
Norman Bird Sanctuary
Larry and Mary Nunes, Anna
Flaherty, and Edna North
Peter Olaynack
Donald and Helene O'Neill
Bill and Barbara O'Reilly, Bally
Machree Farm, LLC
The Peckham Family
The Pennfield School
The Perry Family Partnership
Manuel Peters, George Peters, and
Marie Ney
Town of Portsmouth
The Preservation Society of
Newport County
RI Agricultural Land Preservation
Commission
RI Department of Environmental
Management
RI Water Resources Board
Peter and Ann Randall

The Reposa Family
Carol Rodrigues and Nancy
Cleasby
Saint Mary's Church
Salve Regina University
Dennis Silvia
The Silvia Family
Mrs. John J. Slocum
John J. Slocum
F.M. Sullivan
Sweet Flag Partners
George Thurston
David R. Tibbetts
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Natural
Resources Conservation
Service (NRCS)
Valley Associates II
The van Beuren Family
John and Deborah Warner
Katherine and Michael Waters
Mr. and Mrs. James Webster
Charles R. Whitehouse
The Wicks Family
Wild Moor, LLC

Green Island Society

You can help protect and conserve Aquidneck Island for future generations by making a planned gift to Aquidneck Land Trust. Please let us know if you have included ALT in your estate plan so that we can welcome you to the Green Island Society. We honor this society throughout the year and thank its members for their generosity and foresight. Together, we can protect this beautiful island.

Thank you to our Green Island Society members:

<i>Andy Arkway*</i>	<i>Sanne Kure-Jensen</i>
<i>Dennis Bristow</i>	<i>Marcella Clark McCormack*</i>
<i>Beth Everett*</i>	<i>William Mershon*</i>
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Leaving a legacy to protect the island we love.

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For more information, contact Laura Freedman Pedrick at lpedrick@ailt.org or 401.849.2799, ext. 18.

The Blue Garden

The Blue Garden, a historic Newport property designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., was placed under permanent conservation easement by ALT in December 2018. The 3.68-acre property will remain under the ownership and care of the Hamilton Family Charitable Trust, which donated the easement, and the garden will function as it has since its restoration in 2014. It is the 80th property conserved by ALT since its founding in 1990 and brings the total conserved acreage on the island to 2,599.35 acres.

Originally designed for Newport residents Arthur Curtiss James and his wife, Harriet Parsons James, the Blue Garden was unveiled in 1913 in a celebratory event that was chronicled in newspapers and magazines throughout the country. After the owners' deaths in 1941, the garden fell into disrepair. The James' mansion on the property was destroyed by fire in 1967 and later demolished, the land subdivided into lots and sold. In 2012, Newport philanthropist and horticulturist Dorrance Hamilton, who had purchased the property, hired Providence-based Parker Construction and Cambridge-based Reed Hilderbrand Landscape Architecture and other consultants to recreate the garden from archival material. Today, groups and individuals associated with garden design, landscape architecture, horticulture or historic preservation may request a tour; information is on the Blue Garden website (www.thebluegarden.org/visiting).



ALT is grateful to the Hamilton Family Charitable Trust for generously donating a conservation easement to the historic Blue Garden property in Newport.



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Spruce Acres Opens to the Public

Aquidneck Island's newest park opened in December 2018 and is already a popular spot for nature lovers, dog walkers, bird watchers and visitors of all ages. The 22.67-acre property was purchased and conserved by ALT in July 2017 with the help of over 500 donations from enthusiastic supporters. Staff members and over 100 volunteers spent months clearing trails, painting and cleaning outbuildings, creating trail signage, managing the installation of an environmentally-friendly parking lot and new curb cut, and installing map kiosks.

Open dawn till dusk daily, the new park features the 1.5-mile Gewirz Trail and the 19th-century Loeb's Barn, which was dedicated in honor of Edith Shaw Safe Loeb's at the property's open house in December. Check our website soon for information about community gardens at Spruce Acres.



Jonathan Gewirz, Chuck Allott, Nancy Jamison, Ken Ayers, Chad Loeb's

Bride and Groom Donate to Land Trust



ALT was delighted to receive an email last summer from Piper Michol Chapman and Tyler Hundley, Boston residents planning their upcoming Newport wedding, who wanted to make a donation in honor of their guests. We shared details on current projects and the couple quickly decided to support our campaign to improve Little Creek Preserve. Their generous contribution will help fund the new birdwatching boardwalk, planned for 2019.

When asked what prompted their gift, Piper explained, "Tyler and I wanted to forego the typical 'wedding favor' and offer something more meaningful to our guests. I was born and raised in Middletown and have always appreciated the natural beauty and landscape of our town and island. Tyler immediately found his own appreciation for the land and through the desire to preserve and show admiration to the place we've grown to love, we opted to make a donation on behalf of our

150 wedding guests. In each place setting, we included a small printout of the history of ALT and a blurb on the donation. We had quite a few people compliment us on this idea and many found this gift to be far more thoughtful than a physical item. Tyler and I feel honored to have contributed to ALT in the very small way we could."

Thank you, Piper and Tyler, for your generous and creative donation!





Financial Summary (unaudited*) for the Twelve Months Ending September 30, 2018

SUPPORT & REVENUE (for General Operating purposes)

Grants	\$ 341,440
Donations & appeals	175,487
Membership dues & other income	66,199
Net special events income	137,859
Net Investment income (available for general operation purposes)	70,713

SUPPORT & REVENUE for General Operating purposes \$ 791,698

TOTAL EXPENSES

Program Expenses	
Land Acquisition & Conservation Easements	163,536
Stewardship	145,428
Membership & Education	125,711
Management & General	316,961
Fundraising	148,367
Expenses not associated with General Operations	(146,770)

EXPENSES for General Operating purposes \$ 753,233

NET INCOME for General Operating purposes \$ 38,465

SUPPORT & REVENUE (not available for General Operating purposes)

Grants	\$ 41,415
Donations & appeals	6,972
In-kind contributions (conserved parcel & equipment)	307,800
Net Investment income (not available for general operation purposes)	468,843
Donations & Grants for Little Creek Preserve acquisition & improvements	422,388

SUPPORT & REVENUE other than General Operating 1,247,418

Expenses other than General Operating (146,770)

NET INCOME not available for General Operating purposes \$ 1,100,648

TOTAL NET INCOME (Increase in Net Assets) \$ 1,139,113

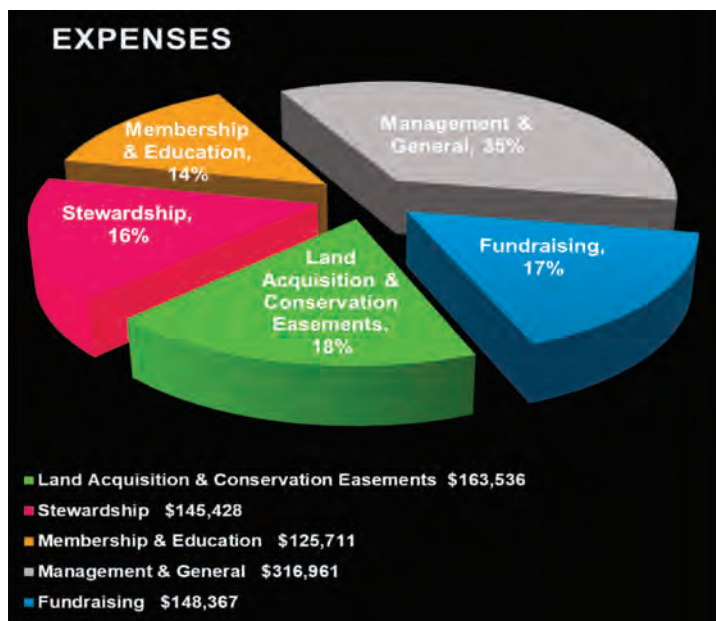
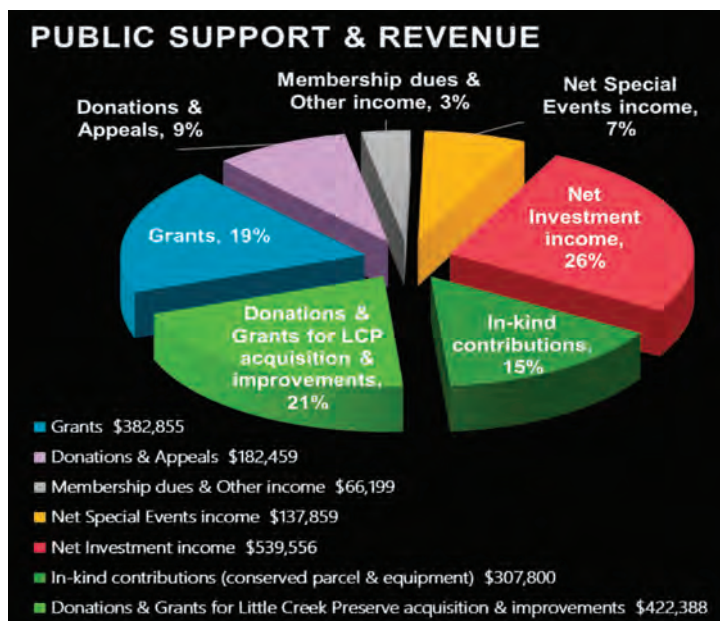
NET ASSETS, beginning of the fiscal year \$ 14,084,672

NET ASSETS, end of the fiscal year \$ 15,223,785

Land (owned in fee)	\$ 6,323,732
Land Preservation Fund	5,838
Stewardship Endowment Funds	7,361,221
Legal Defense Fund	173,291
Other Temporarily Restricted Funds	131,588
Merritt Neighborhood Fund	143,999
Spruce Acres & Little Creek Capital Improvement Funds	243,389
General Operating Fund	377,187
Property & Equipment	463,540

TOTAL NET ASSETS \$ 15,223,785

*If you would like a copy of the Aquidneck Land Trust's Audited Financial Statements for the twelve months ended September 30, 2018, prepared by Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd., please contact Martha Curley, Finance Director at (401) 367-4547 or email mcurley@ailt.org.



By the Numbers Fiscal Year 2018

WATERSHEDS

41

Properties within drinking watersheds protected

21%

Of land within drinking watersheds protected

140

Rain barrels distributed

EDUCATION

300

Students learned about watersheds

1,200

Attended 'Walk & Talk' and Conservation Speaker series



AGRICULTURE

1,124

Acres of farmland protected

33

Projects with farmland

100%

Of ALT-owned farmland is leased

ALT OFFICE

7

Staff

CONSERVATION

2,595.67

ACRES CONSERVED 1990-2018

79

CONSERVED PROPERTIES
1990-2018

20.28

ACRES CONSERVED in 2018

10.6%

OF AQUIDNECK ISLAND
CONSERVED BY ALT
CONSERVATION EASEMENTS



RECREATION

835 Acres of recreational land protected

35 Public access properties

2 Golf courses protected

17 Parks protected

12 Miles of free public trail maintained



STEWARDSHIP

140 Native trees & shrubs planted

90 Conservation easement monitoring
site visits

3 New trailhead kiosks built

25 Adopt-a-trail volunteers

1.5 Miles of new trail at Spruce Acres



Philanthropic Support

Our heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed to the Aquidneck Land Trust during this fiscal year, which concluded on September 30, 2018.

\$100,000 and above

William R. Mershon Trust
RI Dept. of Environmental Management

\$50,000 to \$99,999

Prince Charitable Trusts
van Beuren Charitable Foundation

\$25,000 to \$49,999

EJMP Fund for Philanthropy
The Gruben Charitable Foundation
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\$10,000 to \$24,999

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\$5,000 to \$9,999

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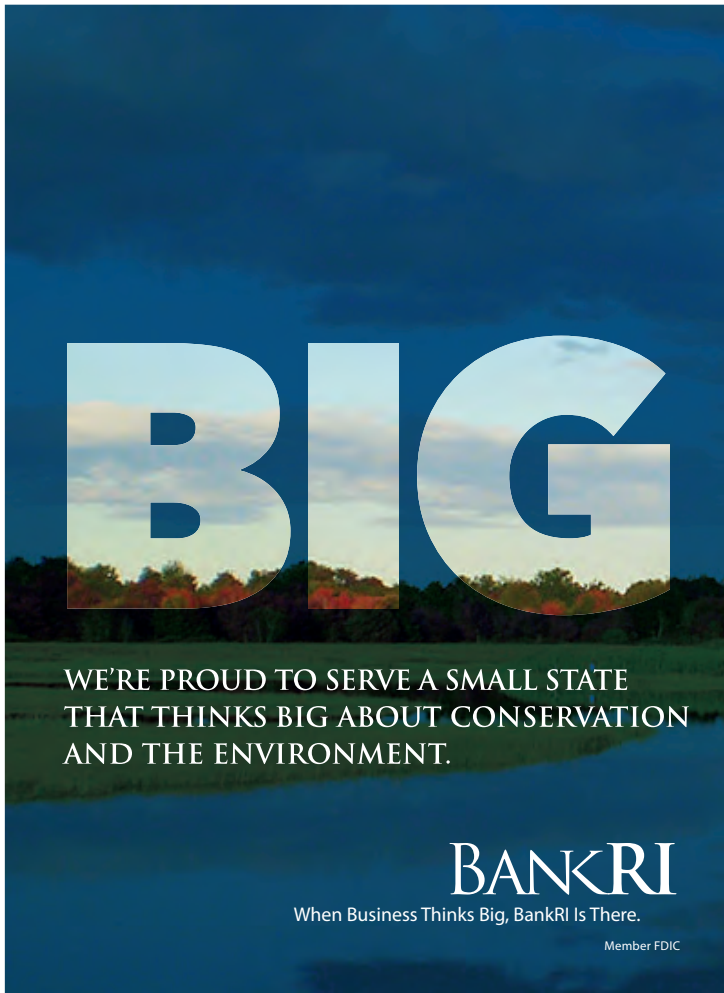
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A chef is seen from the side, wearing a white shirt, tending to a large grill. The grill is filled with food, and a large fire is burning in the background, creating a warm, golden glow. Sparks are flying from the grill, and the overall atmosphere is one of a busy, high-quality restaurant kitchen.

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